

PRINCESS of POWER



Where Hope Has Gone

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Although the beauty of springtime bloomed all around her, Princess Adora could not take time to enjoy it. She had received word from her Rebel scouts that The Evil Horde was on the march again. But something else bothered Adora. She felt danger lurking—not for the Rebellion—but for someone else. Someone close to her. But she could not figure out who was in danger or what the danger was. "Light Hope will have the answers," Adora told herself.

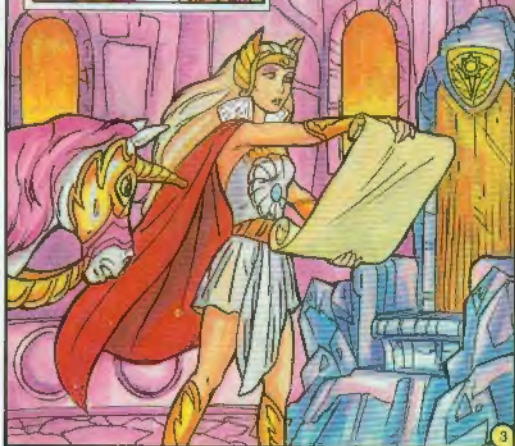




Swiftly, Spirit carried Adora to Skydancer Mountain on top of which, above the clouds, stood Crystal Castle. Here Light Hope has lived for many years. Adora unsheathed her sword and raised it high. In an instant, she and Spirit were transformed as she exclaimed, "For the Honor of Grayskull...I am She-Ra!"



Once inside Crystal Castle, She-Ra found Light Hope was gone, leaving only a note behind. It said: "For the safety of all, I have left Crystal Castle. She-Ra wondered, "Could he have been the one I have feared for? Could the holder of the Knowledge of Truth be in danger?"

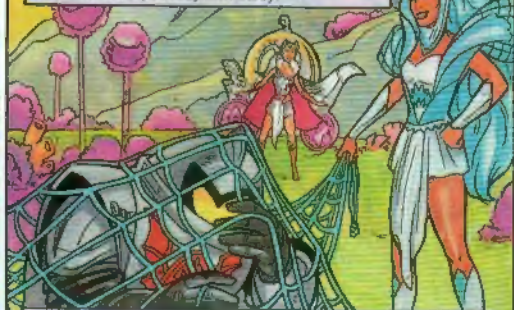


I must find
Light Hope!

As quickly as she could,
She-Ra leaped into her Bubble
Carriage for the search through
the winding trails of Whispering
Woods. The trails she hoped
would lead her to Light Hope.



She-Ra travelled many miles with no sign of Light Hope. Then, from out of nowhere, a stranger appeared on the road. "I am Netossa," said the beautiful woman, "and with my net, I have captured a Horde Trooper who was snooping around Skydancer Mountain!" She-Ra was most alarmed. "Jump in," she beckoned to Netossa, "more Horde troopers may lurk nearby!"



I'm looking for a friend in trouble and that cape of yours could be a very useful power. Will you help me?

Sure! Let's go!



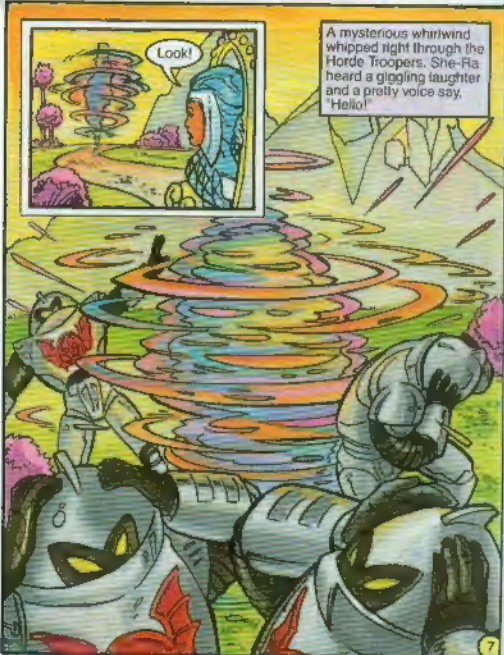
Oh, dear!
Look!

"More Horde Troopers," said Netossa, "and they're coming this way!" "I just know this is the way to go to find my friend, Light Hope," added She-Ra. "What will we do?"



A mysterious whirlwind whipped right through the Horde Troopers. She-Ra heard a giggling laughter and a pretty voice say, "Hello!"

Look!



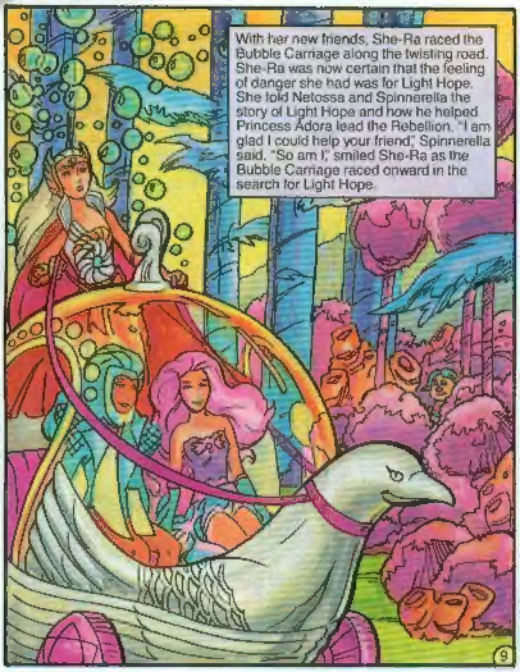
A full-page illustration of She-Ra, a woman with long, flowing pink hair and a purple and blue costume, standing in a colorful, swirling wind. She has her arms outstretched. In the background, there are stylized trees and a body of water. In the foreground, a Horde Trooper is visible on the left, and two other characters are on the right.

She-Ra wondered who - or what this colorful whirlwind was. "I am Spinnerella," said the woman as she stopped spinning. "My power has dizzied those nasty Horde Troopers. They were looking for someone called Light Hope. They planned to capture him," she added.

An inset comic panel showing a close-up of She-Ra's face on the left and a small, winged character on the right. She-Ra is speaking, and the winged character is responding.

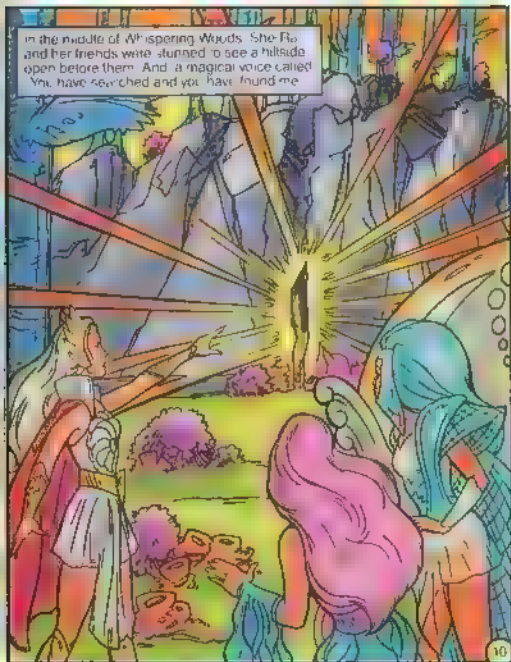
But they will recover soon!

Then, you'd better join us!



With her new friends, She-Ra raced the Bubble Carriage along the twisting road. She-Ra was now certain that the feeling of danger she had was for Light Hope. She told Netossa and Spinnerella the story of Light Hope and how he helped Princess Adora lead the Rebellion. "I am glad I could help your friend," Spinnerella said. "So am I," smiled She-Ra as the Bubble Carriage raced onward in the search for Light Hope.

in the middle of Whispering Woods. She-Ra and her friends were stunned to see a hillside open before them. And a magical voice called: You have searched and you have found me.



As they entered, the hillside closed behind them as magically and mysteriously as it had opened. "The Horde Troopers cannot find us in here," said the voice. "Light Hope," cried She-Ra, "I'm so happy you are safe!"





Why did
you leave
Crystal
Castle?



"You know the reason, She-Ra," Light Hope said. "You have known it all along." She-Ra smiled. "I knew someone was in danger," she admitted, "but, when I learned it was you the Horde was after, I was afraid I'd never find you. "We are friends, She-Ra," Light Hope said, "and because of that an inner truth guided you."

"Why, you're right, Light Hope," said the Princess of Power. "I followed my heart and it led me right to you."





Loo-Kee here.
Did you see me on
Page 9?

Wasn't this adventure great?
Now, for the moral
of this tale:
True friends can feel
things about each other
that no one else can see!
If you look inside yourself,
you'll know how true
a friend can be!

THE END